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SUBJECT: PETITION AS INTERVENER AGAINST KY AMERICAN WATER (K.A.W)

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I would like to intervene against any rate increase by K.A.W. at this time for the following reasons:

- 1) The economy cannot support that additional debt burden at this time.
- 2) Senior Citizens have had cuts in pensions across the board, eg TIAA-CREF.
- 3) Senior Citizens have had no increase in medicare.
- 4) State government slate to increase Taxes in some areas.
- 5) Food costs have gone up 1.4% in the last quarter.
- 6) Wages have declined in many areas
- 7) Unemployment at record highs and projected to remain weak for next three years.
- 8) Banks have tightened credit to meet their cash-ratio requirements thus making money scarce.
- 9) Economists estimate 3-10years before wages return to pre-recession levels.

I would like to propose the following to be *introduced as a motion* by the PSC:

THAT THE ENTIRE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY KAW BE SHELVED FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF RULING BY THE PSC.

Regards,

Ben Blyton, Vice Chair of the Paris Pike Corridor Commission and end-use consumer of KAW Co.

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